

MDEStat Meeting ***November 28, 2011***



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Table 1: All Pending Wetlands Applications

	As of 03/07/11			As of 05/25/11			As of 09/19/11			As of 11/18/11		
	Total Pending	# Over-due	% Over-due	Total Pending	# Over-due	% Over-due	Total Pending	# Over-due	% Over-due	Total Pending	# Over-due*	% Over-due**
Nontidal	561	256	46%	564	226	40%	481	201	42%	529	200	38%
Tidal	434	226	52%	433	196	45%	260	62	24%	228	56	25%
TOTAL	995	482	48%	997	422	42%	741	263	35%	757	256	34%

Table 2: Active, Long Term and Inactive Pending Wetlands Projects, Status as of 11/18/11 (continued on next slide)

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION	PENDING PROJECTS		
	NONTIDAL	TIDAL	TOTALS
Active	216	202	418
Long-Term	29	2	31
Inactive	284	14	298
TOTALS	529	218	747
PENDING LONG-TERM PROJECTS			
PROJECT CLASSIFICATION	NONTIDAL	TIDAL	TOTALS
Aquaculture	0	1	1
Highway	14	0	14
Utility-Energy	8	0	8
Other	5	1	6
TOTALS	27	2	29

Table 2: Active, Long Term and Inactive Pending Wetlands Projects, Status as of 11/18/11

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION	PENDING INACTIVE PROJECTS		
	NONTIDAL	TIDAL	TOTALS
Attorney General Coordination	5	1	6
Compliance	10	0	10
Federal	28	6	34
Legal	0	3	3
Local	14	1	15
Other	1	2	3
State	28	0	28
Technical Processing Issues	197	0	197
TOTALS	283	13	296

**Table 3: Authorizations Issued
10/1/10-11/18/11**

Tidal 90 Applications	ISSUED	OVER TURNAROUND TIME		WITHIN TURNAROUND TIME	
	782	16	2%	766	98%
Tidal 90 Applications	PENDING	OVER TURNAROUND TIME		WITHIN TURNAROUND TIME	
	129	16	12.4%	113	87.6%

**Table 4: Wetlands and Waterways Program
Percent of Permits Issued Within Application Standard
Turnaround Times During the First Quarter of Each Fiscal
Year, FY08-FY12**

Type of Permit/Approval	Standard Application Turnaround Time	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Nontidal Wetlands (Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Permits)	10 months for minor projects	85.8%	91.7%	57.2%	79.2%	92.1%
	12 months for major projects	78.7%	91.2%	72.5%	80.3%	85.1%
Tidal Wetland Licenses and Permits	5 months for minor projects*	84.3%	71.5%	43.2%	81.5%	93.5%
	8 months for major projects	87.0%	85.4%	48.8%	83.7%	85.9%

*Changed to three months effective 1/1/11.

**Table 5: Wetlands and Waterways Program
Application Backlog Reduction**

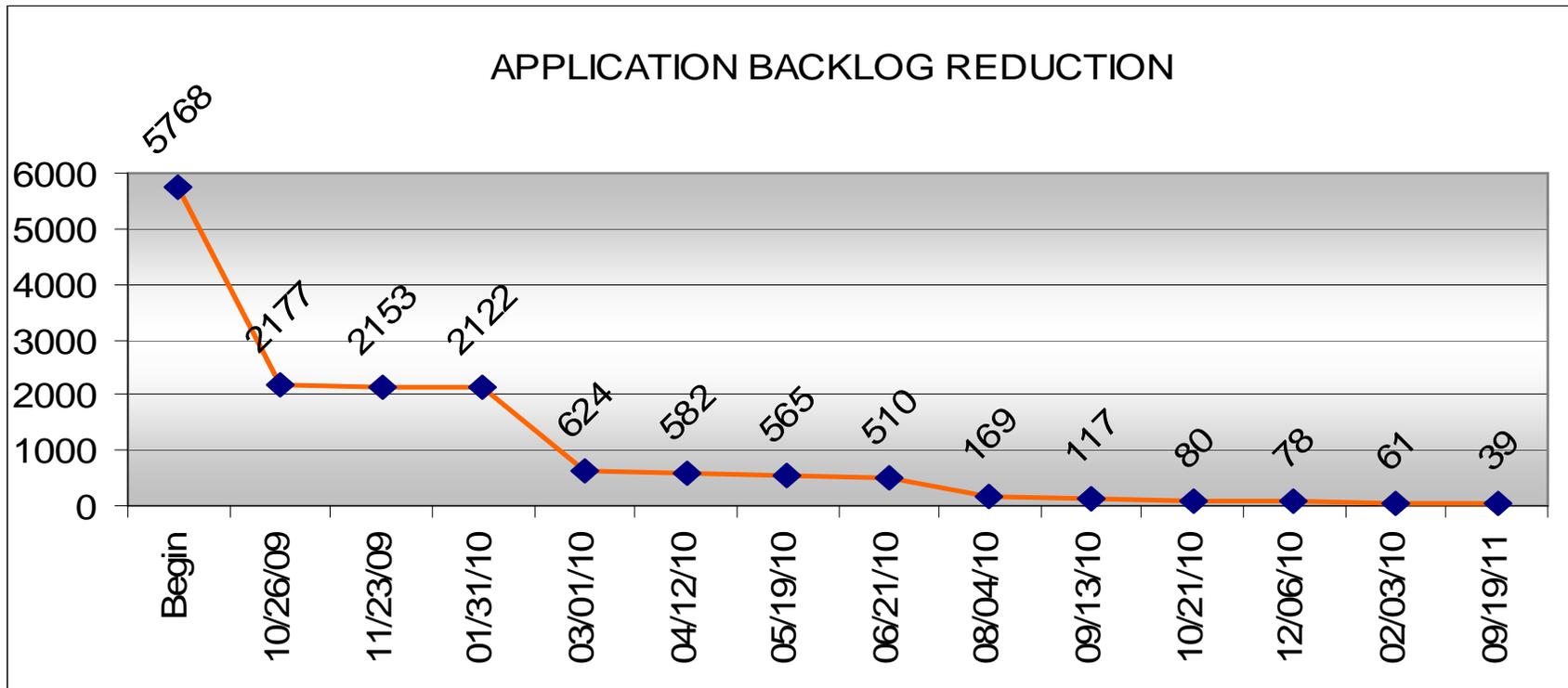


Table 6: Schedule For Workgroup Report Required by Uncodified Language in House Bill 1056

WETLANDS AND WATERWAYS FUNDING WORKGROUP FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION REPORT SCHEDULE	
DATE	TASK
11/15/11	Workgroup meeting – discussed draft report.
11/18/11	Comments due on draft report.
11/28/11	Final draft report of Workgroup Findings and Recommendations will be submitted to Secretary for review.
12/12/11	Final Workgroup report will be submitted to Governor’s office for review.
12/27/11	Final Workgroup report will be submitted to Legislature.



**Table 7: Wetlands-Related Regulations
Under Development 11/21/11 Status** *(Continued on next slide)*

Purpose	Relevant State/Fed Stat./Reg. Deadline(s)	Target Date for Submission to OS	Target Effective Date	11/21/11 Status
Implement Living Shoreline Protection Act of 2008	None	12/05/11	04/02/12	<p>The Program continues to coordinate with the Critical Area Commission and the Office of the Attorney General. These efforts have resulted in additional delays in completing the regulation package. Consequently, the Program has updated the regulation's timetable as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12/05/11 – To Office of the Secretary 12/20/11 – To AELR Committee 01/09/12 – Proposed Action to Division of State Documents 01/27/12 – Proposed Action Published in Maryland Register 02/14/12 – Tentative Date for Public Hearing 02/27/12 – End of Comment Period 03/14/12 – Final Action to Division of State Documents 03/23/12 – Final Action Published in Maryland Register 04/02/12 – Effective Date

**Table 7: Wetlands-Related Regulations
Under Development, 11/21/11 Status**

Purpose	Relevant State/Fed Stat./Reg. Deadline(s)	Target Date for Submission to OS	Target Effective Date	11/21/11 Status
Installation of Small Energy Generation Devices on Piers	None	12/19/11	04/16/12	<p>Administration, Program and Critical Area Commission staff tentatively scheduled to meet with Anne Arundel County on 10/06/11 to discuss local building code issues associated with small energy generation devices on piers. As a result of this coordination opportunity, the Program has updated the regulation's timetable as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12/19/11 – To Office of the Secretary 01/03/12 – To AELR Committee 01/23/12 – Proposed Action to Division of State Documents 02/10/12 – Proposed Action Published in Maryland Register 02/28/12 – Tentative Date for Public Hearing 03/12/12 – End of Comment Period 03/28/12 – Final Action to Division of State Documents 04/06/12 – Final Action Published in Maryland Register 04/16/12 – Effective Date